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RELEASE OF CENTRAL SHARE FOR GAS VICTIMS SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether expenditure on schemes being launched for gas victims of Bhopal Gas Tragedy will be borne by the Union Government and Government of Madhya Pradesh in ratio of 75 and 25 per cent respectively ;

(b) if so, whether 75 per cent of total expenditure is yet to be paid by the Union Government; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be released ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): The Central Government had approved a five year Action Plan for the Medical, Social, Economic and Environmental Rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas Victims with a total outlay of Rs.163.10 crore which was subsequently increased in stages to an outlay of Rs.258 crore. This outlay was to be shared between the Government of India and the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in the ratio of 75 : 25. The Central Government has already released its entire share of Rs.193.50 crore and the Action Plan has been completed in the year 1999-2000.